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FIRE HOUSE PUMPS RECEIVED TODAY

FURNISH PERFECT FIRE PROTECTION TO CITY

100 LB. PRESSURE FORCE

Excavation and Cement Work at Well About Complete. Work Progressing Good at Water Plant.

The new electrically driven pumps to be used at the fire house storage well of the city water company have been received and the work of installing them will be started soon. The excavation and cement work is about finished ready for the pumps to be placed.

One pump will give 80 pounds pressure and the two working in unison will give over a hundred pounds pressure to the water in the mains to be used in cases of fire.

The pumps can be started as soon as a fire alarm is turned in. They operate separate from the storage tower or the river reservoir. In case of conflagration or big fire ,pressure can be used from all three places. When these pumps are ready for operation, the city will have the best fire protection from the water plant that can be given.

The big pump, similar in construction, but of much greater power, which is to be installed at the water plant, has not been received. The preparatory construction work there is being hurried through and good progress has been made in the last two weeks since the weather has been favorable.

Mayor Garrett received notification today that a car of coal billed to the company was on its way.

LINEBAUGH & CALDWELL OPEN GARAGE HERE.

Will Linebaugh and J. O. Caldwell of Clearmont will open a garage and motor sale business in Maryville as soon as the Kane building on the corner Third and Market streets, can be prepared for the use of the firm. They have the agency for Studebaker cars.

Mr. Caldwell moved to Maryville about two weeks ago and will make his home here.

Wisconsin Students Home.

Charles Bellows, Jr., and Roland Curnutt arrived in Maryville last evening from Madison, Wis., where they are students at the University, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends. Earl Miller of Hopkins also a student at the Wisconsin University, will arrive home tomorrow.

El Reno Teachers Home.

Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Esther Deitz, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Arlie Hulet, Dale Hulet, a teacher at Oklahoma City, Okla., are expected to arrive in Maryville this evening to spend the Christmas holidays in Maryville with their parents and friends.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
LARRY SEMON
—In—
"THE STAR BOARDER"
Also "Wolfville," a Two-Reel Western and a Harold Lloyd Comedy
2 Shows, 7:30, 9; prices 11c, 17c

Tomorrow Night
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "The Safety Curtain"
Also Shorty Hamilton in a Two-Reel Western Comedy
Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10.
Prices, 11c and 17c
Night Shows, 7:30 and 9:00.
Prices 11c and 17c

FILES SUIT TO RECOVER $500 SALE COMMISSION

Sisson Loan & Title Co., Brings Suit Against Maude T. Harrover.

The Sisson Loan & Title company has brought suit against Maude T. Harrover for $500 commission on the sale of her farm by that firm.

Another suit filed today was by N. J. Vickery against Willis Reese and Charlotte Reese on a note for $214.20.

GERMAN SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER HANDS 'LEMONS' TO ROYALTY

...terizes the ex-Kaiser as the ...st "Political Fool in History

...ec. 19.—"The greatest poli... ...history" is the character... ...x-Kaiser by the social... ...orwaerts today in com... ...he laudatory telegram ... ...erman Nationalist party at Potsdam. As to the Crown Prince the Vorwaerts says "he has a coarse mind and is superficial dandy, fond of females, otherwise he is totally incapable. One of his chief achievements is his invention of the new cuff link."

Late Historical Society COLUMBIA

MRS. JESSE RAY INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Is at Home of Father, J. J. Mahoney on East First Street. Condition Serious.

Mrs. Jesse Ray, living two miles northeast of the city was badly hurt last night when the horse she was driving ran away and threw Mrs. Ray and her two little children out of the buggy. The accident happened on East First street near the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Ray was unconscious several hours and she suffered internal injuries and was badly cut and bruised about her face and head. She is at the home of her parents. Her condition was slightly improved. Neither of the children were hurt.

DEATH OF MRS. E. E. CARVER FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral Services will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at South Methodist Church of Guilford.

Mrs. Sarah E. Carver, wife of Elmer E. Carver of Guilford, died last night at 9 o'clock at the family home near Guilford following an illness since Monday of pneumonia and nephritis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the South Methodist church in Guilford.

Mrs. Carver was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd of Guilford. On January 1, 1883, she was united in marriage with Elmer E. Carver, and since that time Guilford has been their home. Surviving her are Mr. Carver and four children,Mrs. Pearl V. Rowlett, living near Graham, Mrs. Mabel Booher of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Maybird Wilson and James H. Carver, both living near Guilford. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Skidmore of Guilford and Mrs. Mary Floyd of Bolckow. A brother, Lewis Todd of Guilford, died a month ago, November 18, after a brief illness. She was a sister of the late James Todd of Maryville.

ATTEMPT TO KILL BRITISH COMMANDER FRENCH

London, Dec. 19.—Attempt was made to assasinate Lord French leader of the British troops in Ireland(according to a Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard today. Several shots were fired, one wounding the constable who was escorting Lord French. The attempt upon the life of the Lord French was made while on his way from Viceroy's lodge in Dublin to Ashton.

Official announcement was made at the office of the chief secretary for Ireland this afternoon that Lord French was uninjured.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey left last evening on a business trip to Kansas City.

Prepare for Christmas

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Auto Service. Phone 80.

1919 XMAS DINNER WILL BE EXPENSIVE

SMALL FUNDS AND GOOD WILL WONT FURNISH A SPREAD

TURKEYS NOT PLENTIFUL

Dealers Obtaining Less than Thanksgiving Season. Food Cost 56% Increase Since 1916.

It is spirit, not cost that counts at Christmas time, but the poor distracted housekeeper, before whose eyes the high cost of living looms bigger than ever, will never be able to fill the dishes on the Christmas dinner table, with small funds and a large amount of good will. Food just naturally can't be padded up with sentiment and made to do as a most desirable product.

With turkey at 35 cents per pound, oysters at 80 cents per quart, eggs 75 cents per doz, butter 75 cents per pound, celery 20 cents a bunch, grapes 50 cents per pound, raisins 30 cents a pound, currants 40 cents, oranges 90 cents per doz , and other articles which are as necessary a part of Christmas dinner as Santa Claus is on Christmas eve, proportionately as high.

Not many tables will "groan" with the load as they were supposed to do a few years ago. The 1919 Christmas dinner will be rather an expensive affair.

In December, 1916, Miss Louise Stanley, chairman of the department of home economics of the University of Missouri, carefully worked out a scientifically balanced five course dinner, which according to her figures, could be bought and served to six persons for $3.59. This same dinner prepared now would cost $5.56, which shows approximately a 56 per cent rise in the cost of food articles during three years.

At that time chickens were 20 cents and turkeys 28 cents a pound of foot. They are now 25 cents and 35 cents respectively. Lard, cooking oils and all meat products have about doubled in prices. Small oysters, then 25 cents a pint, are now 40 cents.

Canned good, especially canned fruits have, even within the last year, advanced from 30 to 80 per cent. Dried fruits, if they can be obtained at all, are selling at almost double their cost two years ago.

Cranberries are the only article which has not raised in price. In 1916 they sold for 25 cents a quart and at other season have sold for 30 cents a quart and they now can be bought for 15 cents per quart in the local stores. All the staples have practically doubled in price in the past three years.

The local dealers are having more trouble to obtain turkeys than they did at the Thanksgiving season. But very few have been contracted for and they hav have to pay higher prices than at present to obtain a sufficient supply for orders already placed.

JOHN SCHWARTZ TO POSITION WITH J. C. PENNY CO.

John Schwartz of this city has accepted a position with the J. C. Penny Co., at Centralia, Ill., and with Mrs. Schwartz will move to that city about April 1, to begin work at that time. Mr. Schwartz for sometime past has been head of the carpet and drapery department of the Yehle Dry Goods Co. and previous to that was employed at the Harris Clothing Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children of the Methodist church South, Sounday school, will give a Christmas program Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

All the children of the church are invited as the program has been arranged especially for their pleasure.

Administrator Appointed.

Katie G. McElvain was appointed administratix of the estate of Nancy A. McElvain, who died December 11.

Woodmen of the World NOTICE!

Magnolia Camp No. 8 Woodmen of the World will hold its annual election of officers at the regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1919. All members are requested to be present. By order of

A. L. KELLEY, C. C.

Attest:

E. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP FARMERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Purpose is to buy and sell in Carload Lots. E. C. Gooden President.

The farmers of Morning View and adjoining districts perfected an organization at the Morning View school house Monday night.

E. C. Gooden was selected president, John Spire, vice president, and Geo. Whdish, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to buy and sell in car load lots. Flour, feed, coal, salt, will be purchased in carload lots and distributed among the members, and when wheat, corn or other stuff is to be sold it will be in car lots.

The meetings will be held on the first and third Monday nights of each month. A special meeting will be held at the school house next Monday night —Parnell Sentinel.

STUDENTS SELECT SUPPLY STATIONS FOR "TAG DAY"

Campaign Will Start with a Bang at Eight O'clock Tomorrow Morning

The "tag day" supply stations for the high school students in the Christmas seal sale will be at the Price & McNeal furniture store for the seniors; at Bainum's meat market for the juniors; at the Gaugh & Evans drug store for the sophomores, and at the Snodderly music store for the freshmen. The sale starts at 8 o'clock and all helpers are to be at their stations ready to begin work at that hour.

The grade pupils are busy selling the seals and they will continue their work until Christmas eve.

ARGUE "LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BENEFIT SCHOOL FUND

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Prof. C. F. Ross With Judge Dwight Davis Chairman of Meeting.

Barnard will hear a debate of the League of Nations at the opera house on December 29 between Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Prof. C. F. Ross. The question as stated for this debate is as follows: "Resolved, That the Constitution of the League of Nations as Presented to the United States Senate Should Be Adopted by the United States of America." Dr. Larrabee is on the affirmative side while Dr. Ross is on the negative side. Judge Dwight Davis will be chairman of the meeting. A small admission will be charged, and after all expenses for advertising and hall have been paid, the net proceeds will go to the school library fund.

PERFECTS SEEDLESS APPLE AFTER THREE YEARS STUDY

Oregon Grower Perfects Perfect Specimen, Resembles Banana in Shape.

Oregon City, Ore.—The seedless apple has been cultivated. J. W. McComb of this city, after three years' careful study of the apple plant, has perfected a species of that fruit which is absolutely devoid of seeds. It closely resembles the Gravenstein apple in color, but in form it resembles a banana. Though elongated it is plump and has rare stripes of red and yellow. Its fruit is more tasty than the ordinary apple, is sweeter and more mellow. McComb has produced three bushels of the species. A sample of the apple is being studied at the Oregon Agricultural College with a view to growing them profusely.

A Correction.

In the article in the Democrat-Forum Wednesday in regard to a stolen car having been recovered here by M. C. McCune of Omaha in which it was said E. C. Moberly had purchased the car from a party by the name of Elmer Johnson, it was not the Elmer Johnson of Quitman. It is said that the Johnson who sold the car was from Omaha.

Aid Society Market.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian church will hold a market Tuesday of next week at the Wray hardware store.

White Cloud Services.

There will be preaching services at the White Cloud Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor o fthe Baptist church of Maryville

Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. A. F. Smith of Burlington Junction, is in a critical condition following a paralytic stroke which she suffered last night.

Miss Jessie Faut, a student of the State Teachers College, will leave tomorrow morning for Brookfield, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents

ECONOMIC VALUE OF FARM BUREAU WORK

C. H. GRAY, STATE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES MEETING.

COUNT COST PRODUCTION

National Federation Taking Ten Year Survey to Estimate Average. Will Keep Accurate Records.

That the Farm Bureau organization in county, state and nation is not a scheme which will bring immediate phenomenal returns, but that it does go right down to the basic principles of economics for the farmers and puts him in the same class for production as the manufacturer was the key note of the addresses made yesterday at Pickering and Hopkins by Chester H. Gray, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Association, at the interest of the drive of the Nodaway county farm bureau which culminates tomorrow in a big general meeting at Maryville at which new officers will be elected and plans made for the coming year will be formulated.

Mr. Gray's talks were from the economic and legislative angles of the work of the farm bureau, which in his opinion are just as important as the practical local work of the county farm agent. Mr. Gray showed that a great national organization of farmers can secure the right kind of legislation and that their researches into production costs and other economic questions are among the most important works that are being done in the country. Even now the American Farm Bureau Federation is planning a ten year survey of the whole country, during which average farmers in all parts of the United States will keep accurate records of their production. The ten year period for keeping records is necessary if a fair average is to be arrived at because of the different conditions of the seasons in successive years. When this survey has been completed the average farmer of the United States will have an accurate estimate of his cost of production. At the present time there is no such estimate according to Mr. Gray.

The meeting at Pickering yesterday afternoon was well attended and the men were very enthusiastic for the work, but there was a smaller crowd at Hopkins last night than had been expected.

R. M. Roland spoke yesterday afternoon at Guilford and last night at Barnard. Both meetings had but a small attendance, but those who were there were in favor of the work.

Today Mr. Gray is speaking at Harmony in the afternoon and tonight he will make an address at Parnell. Mr. Roland is speaking this afternoon at Conception Junction and tonight he will make an address at Ravenwood. The meetings today are the last of the ones over the county.About 200 men are expected to be here tomorrow for the big general meeting.

MEXICAN SITUATION CHIEF DISCUSSION OF CABINET

Washington, Dec. 19.—The cabinet met this morning in weekly session at the call of Secretary of State Lansing. General subjects were discussed, the uppermost being the Mexican situation reconstruction problems and alleged leak of the United States supreme court.

"No conclusions were reached on any subject," Secretary Lansing stated following the meeting.

Orlo Bond, who has been a rural route carrier out of Sheridan for several years, has been appointed postmaster of that place, succeeding V. H. Sanders, who resigned.—Parnell Sentinel.

"Harrigan's Heir," owned by Ted Sanders, took first money at New Orleans last Thursday in a 5½ Furlong race. Parnell is generally on the map when it comes to fine racing horses.—Parnell Sentinel.

Uncle Ed. Stuart was 90 years old Dec. 15. Uncle Ed boasts that he has outlived all the president's except five and three of those died before his birth He is the oldest citizen near here that we know of.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Everett Frampton, a much respected farmer living east of town is quite poorly at this time from bronchial trouble.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Mrs. B. C. Hall and Mrs. John Colden of Wilcox were shopping in Maryville today.

U. S. WILL REMAIN "DRY" UNTIL PEACE IS DECLARED

President has no Power to Lift the Ban—Supreme Court Decides.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Wartime prohibition will last until peace is declared or constitutional prohibition becomes effective, it was indicated this afternoon by Attorney General Palmer, who declared after the cabinet meeting he has advised President Wilson that despite the decision of the supreme court the executive has no power to lift the ban until peace is declared.

THRIFT WEEK TO TEACH ART OF SAVING MONEY

Government Arranges Program to Encourage Economy. "Save First and Spend Afterwards."

Thrift week, beginning January 17, 1920, has aroused national interest, according to reports that are coming into the Treasury Department under which the campaign of education in saving has been conducted successfully ever since the signing of the armistice.

The program for the week begins with a day in which "Save first and spend afterward" is the text for speeches and admonitions that will encourage systematic thrift. On Sunday sermons in all American pulpits will be delivered on the relation of economic life to religious well-being. Then there will be a National Life Insurance day, an Own Your Own Home Day, a Make Your Will day, a Thrift in Industry day, a Family Budget day and last of all Pay Your Bills day as a fitting end to a drive for financial foresight and integrity.

"The importance to the country of the practice of thrift and saving by the individual is not readily appreciable until results in the aggregate are summed up," said William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. "While the country was buying $20,000,000,000 worth of liberty bonds it put away, also, more than $1,000,00,000 in war savings stamps. Savings bank deposits have increased about $8,000,000,000 since the world has been at war."

To the women who expend the greater part of the family income the government looks for leadership in thrift in the new year when suffrage will bring larger responsibilities to the mothers and wives of the country. Despite all the efforts and warnings of the government luxuries have been more in demand since the war than ever before in the history of the United States, according to latest statistics, and here women can curtail needless outlay, it is pointed out. Included in the luxuries are diamonds, limousines, costly furs and silken garments of every description. The New York Tribune of recent date printed an interview with merchants who have opportunities to judge of the trend toward extravagance.

"People who bought fur coats worth $200 before the war now spend $900 for them," a dealer said. "That does not signify merely that prices have gone up. It means that buyers are willing to pay for better coats and we are selling five times as many as before."

A jeweler asserted that it was impossible to fill the orders for large and high-priced stones and that there was a preference for platinum settings which are costlier than gold. While the general prosperity of the reconstruction period naturally stimulates generous expenditures the government stresses the need of preparing for a rainy day and of laying foundations now for the building up of competencies in the future. To this end investments in government securities are supplied for those who are inclined to be encouraged and all possible aid are save.

HAZELRIGG FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Funeral services for D. O. Hazelrigg who died Wednesday morning at his home northwest of the city, were held this afternoon at the Price-McNeal undertaking rooms. The service was conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church. The music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. J. D. Richey, John Mutz and W. E. Goforth.

GOVERNMENT MADE NO COMPROMISE

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES STATEMENT TO COMMITTEE

SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Coal Production now Greater than Average Amount at this time in 1917

Washington, Dec. 19.—The government made no compromise with the miners in the settlement of the coal strike, Attorney General Palmer declared today before the senate subcommittee investigating the coal situation. "The government started out to prevent the strike and has won its fight. We are perfectly satisfied with the results," Palmer said. "The defense against the leaders of teh striking miners," he declared.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Coal production has been resumed to an extent which is now greater than the average production this time in 1917, the railroad administration announced today.

ANDREW SPIRE OF PARNELL DEAD—FUNERAL MONDAY

Had Been Resident of Nodaway County Since 1870, Was Engaged in Sheep Raising.

Andrew Spire, prominent citizen of Parnell, passed away at 1 o'clock this morning at his home. His death was due to a cancerous growth and he had been ill for some time. He was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, May 1, 1845 and was there reared to manhood and educated, following the occupation of farming. He resided in that locality until 1870, when he emigrated westward and settled in this county. In 1880 he located on the farm near Parnell where he resided for thirty two years. In company with Wm. Shew, he was engaged in sheep raising, being of the most known sheep raisers in the county. For the past eight years he has lived in Parnell.

Mr. Spire is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Hovenkotter and Mrs Ed Berg and three sons John H., George A. and Charles Spire all living in or near Parnell, and one brother, Daniel Spire of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Catholic church in Parnell. Interment will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN PASSENGER TRAIN CRASH.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 19.—Fifteen were injured today when a Northwestern passenger train No. 9, a fast mail, crashed into the rear of a St. Paul-Omaha passenger train a mile west of Missouri Valley, Iowa. The engine of the mail train telescoped the sleeping car.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Monmouth, Ore.—The Pacific north west is badly in need of teachers. The supply has been short throughout the the last year, while the demand has been growing. High salaries in city shcools are held responsible for the decline in the number of teachers for the rural districts. The same is said to be true of instructors who choose to enter the business world today in preference to remaining teachers. The schools are increasing in number of pupils and the demand for teachers is becoming a frantic one in this section of the country.

Mrs. Hanna Garten went to Kansas City this morning to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Himebaugh. Mrs. Garten was accompanied as far as St. Joseph with her granddaughter, Miss Anna Bainum.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and Saturday somewhat warmer Saturday and in the northwest portion tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

ELSIE FERGUSON in "HIS PARISIAN WIFE"

Prices, 11c and 17c.

Tomorrow Night: Harry Carey in "Riders of the Law"

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Shipments for the Week.

Followings are shipment for the week W. A. Reed, car hogs. Albert Siefel, car hogs; Robert Wells, car cattle; Henry Rowlette, car cattle; Chas. Pfeiffer, car cattle; Isaac Tyson, 2 cars cattle, Gordon Bennett, car cattle; John Barrett, car cattle; J. F. Kellog, car hogs; J. R. Cook, car wheat.—Skidmore News.

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Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I want a BB gun and a little red wagon and some candy and nuts. Your friend, Lee Walter,

Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am eight years old. I have two sisters and one brother. Have you any pocket knives? I suppose you have. I want a station and I want an orange, too. Well, I guess I'll close this Christmas letter. The toys are too scarce.

Edwin Dawson, West Twelfth St.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a book, some candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys and my teacher. I am seven years old. Your friend,

Iva Blanchard, Hopkins.

Deas Santa Claus: I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cannon and an aeroplane and some candy. I am a boy seven years old. Your little friend, Arthur A. Brewer.

715 East First St.

Dear Santa Claus: —As it is almost time for you to visit us again will tell you what I want you to bring me. I am a little boy 4 years old and have been very good, so please bring me a sled, some blocks, a gun and some nut and candy. I have a little sister three years old so please bring her a doll and a doll buggy and some candy and nuts. I live at 1324 East First street and you can come to the front door. From your little friend, Ernest Mozingo.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun, a train, a sled and some candy and nuts. Sammie Moon, Maryville.

P. S.: I am seven years old.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little trunk and a little doll buggy and nuts and candy. I am seven years old.

Katherine Moon, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you what I want for Christmas as I dont want much. I want a new overcoat, some candy and nuts. I am a little boy six years old. I live in Hamburg, Iowa, but am down to visit my aunt and my uncle, David Stewart of Maryville. Harold Ed Reece.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 3 years old, and I live in Hamburg ,Ia., I want a little train, to come down to Maryville to see my Grandma Keefe, and a b b gun to shoot squirrels out of the high trees, and candy and nuts. So good bye Santa, our little friend, Ernest Ikey Reece, Hamburg, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I though I would write to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll that goes to sleep and I want a new dress and I want some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Ruby Farmer, 810 E 4th street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write to you. I go to school every day and get my lesson good. I am a girl 11 years old. We are going to have a Christmas tree. My teacher is Miss Alma Mack. I want a hair ribbon, a pair of mittens and a book to put snap shot pictures in and some candy and nuts. I have a brother 8 years old. He wants a pair of mittens and some leggings and candy and nuts Two little sister, one of them goes to school and in the primer and is six years old. She wants a doll with curly hair and a hair ribbon and candy and nuts. My little sister is eight months old and wants a rubber doll and a rattle box.Yours truly, Florence Elva David, Pickering, Mo.

Mr. Charles Leaves for West

J. M. Charles left this morning for his new home near Messex, Colorado.

Mr. Charles has purchased a piece of land there and will try his hand at raising sugar beets next year.

His land is irrigated land and a failure in crops is an unknown thing in that country.—Skidmore News.

Symptons of kidney disease should eceive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beufical for elderly men. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

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Christmas is almost upon us. You have only 4 SHOPPING DAYS TO PREPARE FOR IT.

Make an early visit while the stocks are complete.

Haines

The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

Shocked at High Prices.

Boise, Ida.—Eighteen years ago, when shoes cost a reasonable price and shirts struggled to reach the high water price mark of 22 cents, according to the hero of this story, Charles Shuff was confined in the Idaho penitentiary on a charge of second degree murder. A few days ago he was released, having served eighteen years of a thirty years sentence. He walked out of the grim prison gate into a new world. Shuff could not believe it when he was asked to pay $12 for a shirt and an unmentionable price for a pair of shoes. He had his first ride in an automobile, incidentally, and heard fresher accounts of the Great War. Shuff was convicted of killing a fellow worker in Shoshone county in 1901.

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Few Soldier Patients Overseas.

Washhington, D. C.—There were only 724 patients in American military hospitals in France and Germany on November 20, the War Department reports. Of these 568 were in Germany. In the period from November 1 to November 20, 1,604 patients were transferred to the various general hospitals in this country. It is announced that on November 21 were 17,219 patients in the general hospitals and at the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

Charles Money has sold his interest in the City Transfer and Ice Co., to Martin Riley, who took charge of his interests Monday morning.—Skidmore News.

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A Present Always in Good Taste

If the last few shopping days before Christmas have found you undecided about some of your presents—

GIVE SHOES

You can give shoes to anyone—young or old—and in our stock you will find any kind of shoe or slipper you wish

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THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Send Flowers for Christmas

Each year flowers have played a constantly increasing part in the celebration of Christmas. The joy of giving at Christmas time is knowing that you are going to please some one. More people "Say it with Flowers," for Christmas each year, so our preparations for this Christmas have been made accordingly and the assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, decorative materials, etc., is very complete and up-to-date. If you cannot make personal selection phone us or write us your wants and every order intrusted to us, whether large or small, will have the same careful attention of selection, your card, packing and delivery. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements always.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 South Main Streets

Every Housekeeper Will Welcome This News

When it seems as if the high cost of living was ever going up and up, isn't it like a ray of sunshine to hear of a reduction in cost?

Every housekeeper will welcome the news that owing to new methods of production with pure phosphate

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

has been reduced in price nearly one-half.

When such a reduction in cost is supported by a name famous for 60 years it means something which no thoughtful woman can afford to overlook.

NEW PRICES:

25c for 12 oz.

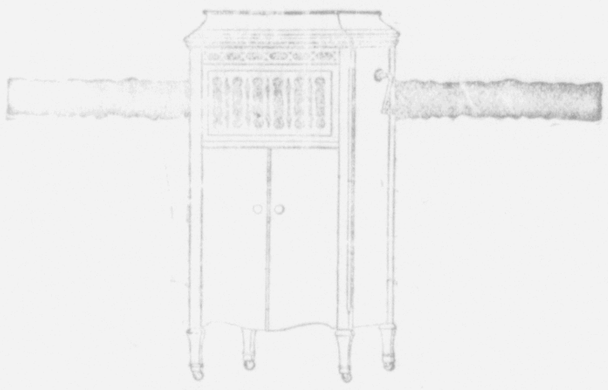
15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome



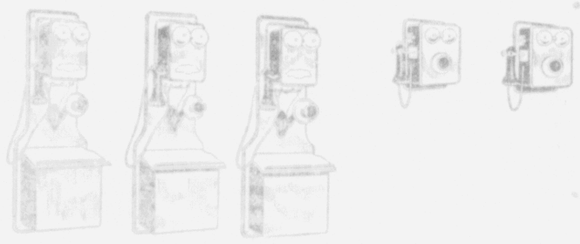
Buy a Pathé Phonograph for Xmas!

No needles to buy—
No needles to change

The Pathé COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY PHONOGRAPH

Price & McNeal

"TELEPHONE FACTS"



$25 WORTH OF TELEPHONES WHEN PRESENT RATES WERE ESTABLISHED

Present rates for telephone service were established when your hotel charged two dollars per day, room and board

AVERAGE $25 WORTH OF TELEPHONES DURING PAST YEAR. WITH BATTERY COMPARTMENT, TELEPHONES COST STILL MORE

Hanamo Telephone Company

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

CHAS. HYSLOP

The Farmer's Opportunity

MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN

The Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank, chartered and supervised by the United States Government under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

We can save you money on your farm loans.

QUICK SERVICE. NO DELAYS

WRITE US AMOUNT WANTED, ACRES AND VALUE

In amounts of $1,000.00 to $50,000.00. From 5 years to 33 years, with optional payments.

ALLEN BROTHERS

Office N. W. Corner Square. Maryville, Mo.

Both Phones 3.

Social, Clubs Churches

W. R. C. to Meet.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The annual election of officers will take place and all members are expected to be present.

Wintering in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of 108 N. Buchanan will leave tomorrow evening for Long Beach, California where they will speid the winter. Enruote there they will stop at various points of interest. At long Beach they will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Grays sister, Mrs. Levi Woody, 1337 Pacific avenue.

6 O'clock Dinner.

Miss Katherine and Miss Theresa Yehle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in celebration of their nephew Carlos Yehle's sixteenth birthday. Covers were laid for Miss Emma Lehmer, Carlos and Cleo Yehle and the hostesses.

Mrs. Jackson Entertains.

Mrs. Charlie Jackson, entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Jackson's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and family, Misses Minnie Cramer and Evelyn Porter, and S. G. King. After a very delightful dinner was served, the evening was spent in playing Rook.—Skidmore News.

King-Kirkenholz Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Parnell announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Joseph Birkenholz on Monday, December 15. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College and has taught in the Nodaway county rural schools. The bridegroom is the son of Wm. Birkenholz of Parnell and i sa prosperous young farmer.

For Dr. and Mrs Coile.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile were pleasantly surprised last evening when the members of the New Era class taught by Dr. Coile gathered at the Presbyterian manse as a farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. Coile, who leave soon to make their home in St. Louis. The class also presented Dr. Coile with a fountain pen as a gift. Those present were Misses Mary Watson, Halcyon Hooker, Edna Deitz, Jennie Evans, Agnes Sawyers, Mary Margaret Richey, Katherine Hilsenbeck, Ellen Mitchell and Martin Lewis, George Neff, Howard Watson, John Hammond, Clyde Sawyers and Harold Sawyers.

New Club Organized.

A number of women of the Scudder neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. D. F. Moody in all day session yesterday for the purpose of organizing a club. A name has not been selected but the following officers were elected Mrs. Frank Hull, president; Mrs. Marion Ripley, vice president; Mrs. Frank Gray, secretary and treasurer. The day was spent in needle work. Those present were Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Marve Keller, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Burtie Jones, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Miss Veda Hull, Miss Elizabeth Keller, James Jones and Curtin Dean Gray. The next meeting will be held on January 1, at the home of Mrs. Marve Keller.

Ravenwood Club Meets.

The Ladies Patriotic club of Ravenwood met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater with Mrs. Crater and Mrs. Alfred Crater as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in needle work. Those present were Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. E. C. McMullin, Mrs. Henry McMullin, Mrs. John Midyett, Mrs. Lo Joy, Mrs. Don Crawford and son, Richard, Mrs. A. C. Stoneburner and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Ozias Wright, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Margaret Basford, Mrs Lela Steiger, Mrs. Steve Leary, Mrs. Bruce Hanks, Mrs. V. O. Hunt, Miss Agnes Soneburner, and Miss Eleanor Katherine Crater.

Pickering Club Meets.

The Mowery W. W. W. Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elva Hinton. "Christmas Suggestions" was a topic which furnished an interesting study hour. A Christmas exchange was the feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. May Hinton and Mrs. Ethel Hinton. Those present were Mrs. Maggie Rickard, Mrs. Nannie Hewitt, Mrs. Ella Noakes, Mrs. Edith Byers, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. Chloe Clayton, Mrs. Martha Runnels, Mrs. Maysel Runnels, Mrs. Anna Loch, Miss Anna Loch, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. May Hinton, Mrs. Ethel Hinton, Mrs. Jessie Simmons, Mrs. Nora Casey, Mrs. Laura Garten, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lizzie McGinness, Mrs. Lola Hoo dand Mrs. Elva Hinton. Miss Glena Casey was a visitor of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on January 7 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Simmons.

Christmas Party.

Five classes of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist Sunday school were entertained last evening at Perrin hall by their teachers, Miss Maria Hart, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. T. L. Wadley E. M Houchens an dthe supervisor of the department, Mrs Alice Perrin. The house was very attractively decorated in bells, wreathes, ropes with miniature Christmas trees centering the tables. The favor for the guessing games was awarded Ernest Pettigrew and for sending the best telegram to Old Santa, Robert Nicholas, won the prize. Progressive rook, dominoes, forty two and stabbing peanuts furnished entertainment for the evening. The Christmas colors were used as the color scheme in the luncheon. Fifty members of the classes were present. Reverend Gilbert S. Cox and Professor C. C. Leeson were invited guests of the evening.

The Meat Man's Christmas

The retail meat dealer ought to wake up Christmas morning and find a limousine or two in his stocking, if all they say about his profits are true.

But we think it has been discovered that the meat dealer doesn't get any more for his work than anybody, and when he gives his best efforts to providing good healthful food and giving the best possible service, we believe you will agree with us that he's worth the price.

Our prices are very reasonable for the quality we sell, and in addition to that quality is the service of reliability that makes it possible for you to give your order over the phone and have it delivered and GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT—because

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Stapler's Market

210 NORTH MAIN.

YehleDryGoodsCo

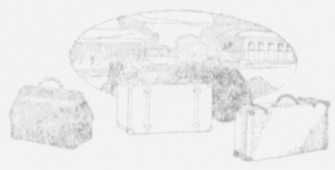
Gifts for Men

Our "Gifts for Men" department is solving the "what to give him" problem for many. If you have not selected his Christmas gift, you should do so at once—you have but four days left to do your shopping.

Gifts for Men department at the rear of the center aisle.

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

Traveling Bags of leather, assorted grainings, black and tan; those of fibre and composition in black and tan; and the week-end or over night Traveling Bags.



Leather Bags .....$8.50 to $35.00
Imitation and Fibre Bags .....$4.00 to $9.00
Leather Suit Cases $12.00 to $18.50
Imitation and Fibre Cases .....$2.00 to $10.00
Brief Cases $18.50
Wardrobe Trunks $27.50 to $75.00
Steamer Trunks ..$10.00 to $20.00
Box Style Trunks..$8.50 to $25.00

BATH ROBES

One of our nifty Bath Robes would please him and they make a very practical gift. They come in assorted colors and combinations, attractively made, at each.....$7.50 to $12.50

Slumber Sox—In warm flannel, dark colors in attractive designs, at the pair 50c

SLEEPING GARMENTS

A very complete stock of sleeping garments has been collected for winter selling—they make practical gifts.

Good Warm Flannelette Pajamas—Assorted colors and styles at.....$2.50 to $3.50

Comfy Night Shirts at.....$1.75 to $3.00

GLOVES

Kid Dress Gloves, pair.....$4.50
Motor Gloves, dandies, pair...$4.50
Knitted and Furette Gloves...$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Initial, Hemstitched and Plain Hemmed Handkerchiefs, in linen and cotton, priced at..10c to $1.00

SOCKS OF MERIT

Wayne Knit, Gordon and Phoenix Socks, in black, white, colors and embroidered effects—

Silk Socks, the pair...65c to $1.25
Lisle Socks, the pair....40c to 59c
Wool Socks $2.00
Mercerized Socks 25c

NECKTIES

Beautiful assortment of knitted silk, silk fabric and cotton Ties, in assorted colors and attractive designs. Priced at.....35c to $2.50

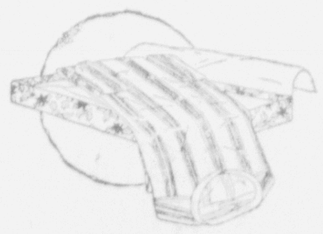
TRAVELING SETS

Manicure Sets, in leather cases.....$2.00 to $12.50
Military Brush Sets $1.50 to $3.75
Smoking Sets $9.00
Cigarette Cases, each..50c to $5.00
Shaving Sets, at....$1.50 and $2.00
Bill Books, each.....$1.25 to $2.75
Tourist Writing Sets $1.25 to $3.50

OTHER PRACTICAL ITEMS

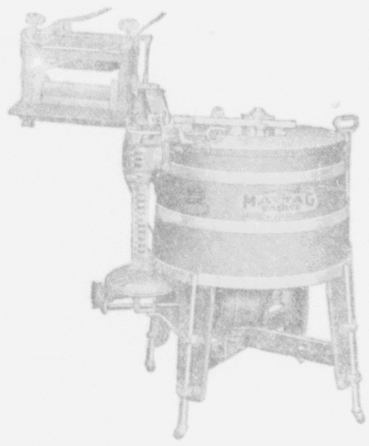
Waldemar Chains, at $1.50 to $2.50
Watch Fobs, at.....50c to $2.00
Ash Trays, each.....25c to $2.00
Reading Lamps, at $1.50 to $25.00
Thermos Bottles, at $7.50 to $15.00
Smoking Stands, at..75c to $3.50
Cigar Cutter, on chain.....$2.50
Fountain Pens, at...$2.50 to $5.00
Pocket Knives, at...$1.00 to $2.50
Desk Sets, at.....$3.50
Stick Pins, at.....25c to $2.00
Tie Clasps, at.....15c to 89c

SILK SHIRTS



Beautiful Silk Shirts, in attractive colorongs, assorted stripes; sizes 14 to 16, at each.....$10.75

Visit the other departments—every department is displaying Christmas merchandise.



Don't you know what to get Her for Christmas

Will you pardon a suggestion?
Some candy—

Some little personal article of adornment—

A MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHER

Then you will be bringing sweets to the sweet—beauty to the beautiful—and relief from drudgery to her you promised to love and cherish.

If you haven't seen the Maytag work, come in before Christmas and let us show it to you and then have us deliver it Christmas morning.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

NOTICE

Anyone owing the Garrett Hardware Co. are requested to call at once and make satisfactory arrangements for settlement.

The Garrett Hardware Company

South Side of Square.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

For high grade Chocolates and Bon Bons, you'll find Lowney's and Johnson's at this store.

You know what that means—

Also a full line of other Candies of the best quality. Don't forget our extra good Christmas Cake.

REUILLARD'S

BUTTERNUT BAKERY.

Clubs and Churches

Entertains.

Carlos Yehle will entertain the Jazzola orchestra this evening at his home on North Main street. Those present will be Misses Ethel Wallace, Grace Dietz, Margaret Dietz, Katherine Wallace and Glen Trullinger and the host.

NO DRONES ARE KEPT IN A PROFITABLE POULTRY FLOCK

The hen that eats her full share of high-priced feed and does not do her part by laying eggs is facing an uncertain future in those localities where there are extension workers sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

A flock of hens was a flock of hens in years past. If the hens did not lay, it was their owner's misfortune and poor luck. The chances were that the ones used for meat were faithful layers, but it wasn't known until they were dressed. Modern poultry specialists say luck does not enter into the number of eggs a flock produces. They declare it is a matter of selecting hens which will lay, and selling or using the others for meat. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are teaching the people in their localities how to pick prolific layers.

In Chaves County, New Mexico, the home demonstration agent in September held four public demonstrations in flock culling. Out of one flock of 167 she culled 72. The picked flock of 95 averaged 45 eggs a day, the same number the original flock had laid. The 72 culled hens never laid more than four or five eggs a day.

Another flock of 50, which had been averaging 20 eggs a day, was culled to 26. The picked flock, although only about half the size of the original flock, laid 18 eggs a day on an average. Examination of another flock of 48 showed that 30 of the fowls laid few if any eggs. The 18 which were picked out averaged 11 eggs a day, the same as had the flock of 48. Fourteen people were present at this demonstration. The results set them to culling their own flocks.

In Blackhawk County, Iowa, where 19 flocks were culled by the home demonstration agent in September, 2,149 birds were examined and out of this number the death sentence was passed on 542. This home demonstration worker has more calls for assistance in culling flocks in her county than she has time to devote to that branch of her work.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the midicen for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

While Editor John Clark was taking his ease in the big arm chair in front of his fire place the other evening, he got to thinking of the misty past and his note book shows that twenty five years ago:

Ladies wore bustles.
Operations were rare.
Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had seen a silo.
Nobody had appendicittis.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Nobody sprayed orchards.
Cream was 5 cents a pint.
Most young men had "livery bills."
Canteloupes were muskmelons.
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."
Doctors want to see your tongue.
Milk shake was a favorite drink.
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.
Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.
There were no sane Fourths nor electirc meters.
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.
People thought English sparrows were "birds."
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.—Bedford Times-Republican.

DR. K. C. CUMMINS
Examining Officer
U. S. Public Health Service.
Discharged Soldiers Treated Free.

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
PHYSICIAN
Hanamo 241.
Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

ERNEST FAIRCHILD NOW LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA

Ernest Fairchild, a former resident of this city, who left here several years ago is now located in Los Angeles, Cal. The following letter was received by the Democrat-Forum.

I will write a few lines to let my Maryville friends know that I am still alive, and getting along fine. Since leaving Maryville I have seen lots of different states, have been as far south as Galveston, Texas, and as far north as Butte, Mont., finally winding up here in the beautiful city of Los Angeles. I think that I have struck the best climate and good conditions generally that I could find, so I guess I will settle down for a while anyhow. Although I will always have a warm spot in my heart for old Maryville and my friends there. Give them my best regards and especially the members of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

AMERICAN RESCUE MISSION RE-OPENS SATURDAY

Staff Captain Signer and his wife of the American Rescue Worker have returned to Maryville and are now at home at 209 South Market street. The mission hall will be opened again Saturday. On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, clothing, shoes and various gifts will be given away and any one in the city who wishes to give anything to help in this Christmas distribution, may call 4622, Hanamo, and some one from the mission will call for the things. Baskets of eatables will also be packed for the worthy poor of the city and the assistance of anyone who wishes to donate is asked.

Norma Talmadge at Electric

Norma Talmadge will be seen in her latest Select picture, "The Safety Curtain" at the Electric theatre Saturday night. Miss Talmadge plays the part of Puck, a young dancer of a London music hall, whose husband, Vulcan the strong man, cruelly mistreats her for receiving, though against her will, attentions of Sylvester, a dissapated young Englishman whom she has vainly been trying to avoid. The scenes change to India where Puck is taken by Captain Merryon, a young officer. Many beautiful scenes are shown of India together with an interesting plot carried throughout the play.

SAYS I. W. W. PLAN A GENERAL STRIKE IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The I. W. W., not satisfied with causing havoc in the northwestern states are determined to extend their sphere of evil influence to Alaska, according to Governor Thomas Riggs, who is a guest of this city and will remain here some time. Governor Riggs stated that he has positive evidence that conclusively shows that the I. W. W. have planned and are planning a general strike in Alaska with a view to paralyzing industry there. He added that the I. W. W. present an important problem to the Alaskan officials, and said that one of the territory's greatest needs is a constabulary operating with patrol boats on the coast and with dogs in the interior.

Wilcox Church Services

There will be church services at the Wilcox Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by a student from Drake University. The public is invited to attend.

80 Years Old—Fit as a Fiddle.

"I had a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble that four doctors could not help. Suffered all kinds of pain, was filled with gas and constipated for years. I was advised to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of it four years ago my trouble has disappeared and have felt like a young man. Although 80 years old, I feel fit as a fiddle." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville pharmacy and druggists everywhere. ADV.

The Young Men's Bible Class

of the Christian Church will meet as usual at the Electric Theater on Sunday mornings, Dec. 21 and 28. Owing to the fuel shortage a separate room is being prepared in the auditorium of the church and will be ready for the use of the class Jan. 1.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

The Shoemaker Bovard Storage Co., have instructions to seel some very good furniture at private sale. Call and see it. 15-20.

FOR SALE—3 year old registered Holstein bull. E. C. Simmons, 15-41 thru Pickering. 16-22*

FOR SALE—Span of mares, wt. 900 Call 810 E. 4th St. 17-19*

FOR SALE—1917 Model Ford touring car, good condition, good tires, Evans Bros., Far. 15-14. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Young man's suit nearly new, nearly new overcoat, 2 ladies coats and girls coat. Maryville Cleaning Co. 17-19*

3500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D8tf.

FOR SALE—Second hand one seated sleigh, buggy with shafts, set of single harness; outfit $10. M. L. Hopper, 329 Grand Ave. Farmer phone 72-15. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. M. Stephenson, Han. 19-22*

FOR SALE—Polled Shorthorn (Polled Durham) bulls, double standard Also some good Poland China Boars Oliver pays the freight, W. W. Oliver Guilford, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, Unite States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. 03t

Farmers: If you want your automobiles insured against fire, and theft be sure and see me before you write. I have the best farmers policy written, in the best companies. J. J. Heifner room 5 over Townsends Grocery store. 19-20.

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

YOUNG MEN—18, 35, for railway mail clerks, $1300-$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. or free particulars write John Leonard (former civil service examiner) 750 Equitable bldg. Washington, D. C 12-19*

WANTED—Strips of carpet to cover sand to prevent freezing. Will pay $3 per hundred pounds. Armstrong Foundry. 17-19.

LOST—Horse blanket between Burlington depot and 1 mile north. Return to this office. 18-20*

The annual shooting match will be held at the A. J. Holt farm, 1½ miles south of Wilcox, Thursday, December 18. Beef, geese, turkeys and ducks. A. J. Holt and Earl Booth. 17-19*

Safety razor blades sharepened. Here short time. Maryville Drug Co. 11tf.

LOST—Small leather pocket book containing $8.00 cream check and some change. Lester Hackett. Burlington Junction. Return to Democrat-Forum. 17-19*

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER to open an office. Rent and desk furnished. Pleasant and well located ground floor room. Address, with telephone number, P. O. Box 193 City. 17-19*

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

Shooting Match on the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville Dec. 22. Everybody invited. 17-19*

Wanted to buy—A DeLaval cream separator, Number 12 preferred. H. S. McDowell, Farmer 30-14. 18-20*

WANTED—To buy some good ear corn. Hartness & Sons. Han. 543, Farmers 4213. 18-20.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — 6-room dwelling on East 7th St., M. A. Peery, the Sisson Loan & Title Co. N11tf

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; steers, $9.00@16.00; cows, $8.00@12.50. Hogs, 9,000; top, $14.00; bulk, $13.6@13.9.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—December corn, $1.49¾; January, $1.41¾; May corn, $1.35⅝.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	17c
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	60c
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butter fat	69c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Will Be Married Monday.

Robert Rice, physical director of the State Teachers College, will be married Monday to Miss Helen Minton of St. Joseph.

MISSOURI BEE KEEPERS HAVE ROSY FUTURE IF—

Next to Texas and California, State has More Colonies of Bees than Any Other.

"With honey selling at from 30 to 40 cents a pound, with most apiaries entering the winter in excellent condition and with prospects for one of the largest white clover honey flows next summer that Missouri has had in twenty years, the short course in beekeeping to be given farmers' week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in Columbia January 19-23, will be of far reaching importance to the state and should be well attended." That is the rosy future painted for beekeepers by L. Haseman of the College of Agriculture, who adds: "This year the entomological department of the college, co-operating with the state agricultural society, as has been done for several years, has prepared a four-day short course and program with special reference to the problems now confronting beekeepers of the state."

...ext to Texas and California, Missouri has more colonies of bees than any other state. With 40,000 beekeepers, Missouri leads in the number of apiaries. Bees on every up-to-date farm so that every acre may be pastured by bees, is Missouri's motto. This will mean much work reaching and instructing so many beekeepers, but once it is accomplished and the big problem bee pasturage is solved, Missouri will rank with the leading honey producing states of the Union.

A special invitation is extended to all beekeepers in the state to bring their suggestions and bee problems to Farmers' Week for discussion. A full line of bee equipment and a small apiary are available for the short course. The meetings will be held in the bee laboratories which will be headquarters for the beekeepers.

War Record of Missourians.

Missouri not only led the nation in several phases of war time agriculture but our soldiers did no less nobly on the battlefield under the most hazardous circumstances.

The Congressional Medal of Honor (which is the highest war cross of the United States) was awarded only to seventy eight of the 1,299,000 men engaging in actual combat, and is awarded for distinguished service of the highest type. Nineteen made the supreme sacrifice before their medals were awarded.

Of the seventy eight Congressional medals, Missouri soldiers won six, standing only third to New York with nine and Illinois with seven. Missouri, among the states of the Union is seventh in population.

Thirty-nine of these medals went to National Guard divisions, twenty three to selective draft divisions, thirteen to regular army and marine units, two to the tank corps, and one to the air service.

Interested in Missionary Movement.

Columbia, Mo.—The university of Missouri will send its full quota of thirty two men and women to the International student Volunteer Convention to be held December 31 at Des Moines, Iowa. It is expected that about fifteen extra delegates will attend.

Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

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